

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District and non-adjustment of advances to a tune of Rs.19,077/- in execution of construction of Veterinary hospital, Shopping Complex etc., – Charges framed against Sri G. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj – Expired on 22.5.08 – Further action against the deceased officer – Abated – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1512

Dated:22.10.2009

Read the following:-

1. Govt Memo No.329/V.S.1/01-10, P.R. &R.D(V.S.1) Department, Dated:01.06.2002.
2. Written statement of Defence of Sri G. SRinivasa Reddy, AEE, PR Dt:12.12.2002.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1770, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dt.12.12.2006.
4. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Letter No.Vig.(1)/7838/2000, Dated:01.01.2009.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government by the competent authority regarding certain misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District.

2. Disciplinary action was initiated by framing the following charge against Sri G. Srinivasa Reddy, Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, vide reference 1st read above, along with other Engineering Officials.

Charge:

"That the charged officer while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Tribal Welfare Department, Visakhapatnam District on deputation got drilled and recorded 3 bore wells in Koyyuru Mandal and recommended for the payment of Rs.51,766/-. However, during verification of 3 bore wells there was variation in measurement of bore depths and casing pipes and fraudulently a total amount of Rs.30,362/- was paid in excess to the drilling company for the verified bore wells and caused corresponding loss to the Government which is unbecoming on his part and thereby committed misconduct."

3. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written statement of Defence, vide reference 2nd read above. After examination of the written statement of defence of the Charged officer, along with others, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Enquires for further detailed enquiry, in the matter, vide reference 3rd read above and the enquiry is in progress.

(P.T.O)

4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj in his letter 4th read above has stated that Smt. Rajani w/o late Sri G.Srinivasa Reddy, has represented to drop further action on the disciplinary cases pending against her husband and treat the suspension period as duty so as to enable her to draw all pensionary benefits including family pension, since the Charged officer expired on 22.5.2008.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj has further stated that apart from the disciplinary case mentioned at para 2 above, another disciplinary case "in connection with allegation of non adjustment of advances to a tune of Rs.19077/- in execution of construction of veterinary hospital, shopping complex etc., during the year 1987 and 1988", is also pending against the deceased Charged Officer, at his level and stated that charges were framed against Sri G.Srinivasa Reddy, former DEE, PR, vide memo dt.2.5.2000 and after obtaining WSD of the Charged Officer, the same was sent to Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad, for his specific remarks and the Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad in his remarks has stated that the advance amount of Rs.19,077/- is pending with the Charged Officer and requested to take necessary action in the matter.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, decide to abate further action in the above two disciplinary cases, i.e., (i) allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District and (ii) non-adjustment of advances to a tune of Rs.19,077/- in execution of construction of Veterinary hospital, Shopping Complex etc., against Sri G.Srinivasa Reddy, former DEE, PR, as the C.O expired on 22-05-2008. Accordingly, Government is hereby order to abate the further action in the two disciplinary cases, i.e., (i) Allegations of misappropriation of Govt. funds in execution of bore wells in Chintapally, G.K.Veedhi and Koyyuru Mandals, Visakhapatnam District and (ii) Non-adjustment of advances to a tune of Rs.19,077/- in execution of construction of Veterinary hospital, Shopping Complex etc., pending against the deceased Officer, viz., Sri G.Srinivasa Reddy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj and also order to treat the suspension period of the deceased charged officer from 6.2.1994 to 9.11.1994 as "not duty".

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj shall take necessary further action, in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C.SASTRY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The legal heirs of the deceased officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Social Welfare (TW) Department.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. (26/RCO/WVP/1998.S.11)
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission (25/VC.G1/1994)
The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER